

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Charges for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 17 of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

17.1.2 End User Access Service

Charges for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 17 of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

17.1.3 Lifeline Assistance Plan

As set forth in 4.3 preceding, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced by the amount of the Lifeline Assistance Plan ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and approved by the F.C.C. Waiver of the End User Common Line Charge shall not exceed 100 percent of the charge.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

			Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.1	Nonrecurring Charges	<u>Rate</u>		
(A)	Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.4.1(B)(1)	
	- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$473.00		I
	- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$473.00		I
	- High Capacity DS1	\$498.00		I
(B)	FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling			
	- Trunk Group Conversion Charge	\$243.00 (1)	6.4.1(B)(3)	I
(C)	Interim NXX Translation Per Order	\$140.00	6.4.1(B)(2)	I
(D)	Transport Trunk Activation, per trunk activated	\$257.00		I
(5)	Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) (per end office, per CIC) (2)	\$102.00	6.4.1.(B)(5)	I
17.2.2	Local Transport			
	- Entrance Facility Per Termination			
	- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 31.37		R
	- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 46.05		R
	- High Capacity DS1	\$127.31		R
	- Direct-Trunked Transport			
	- Direct-Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	- Voice Grade	\$ 0.77		R
	- High Capacity DS1	\$10.84		R
	- Direct-Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	- Voice Grade	\$14.16		I
	- High Capacity DS1	\$44.05		I

(1) The Trunk Group Conversion Charge is waived for 90 days from February 27, 1995.

(2) This charge is waived when Flex ANI is ordered in accordance with Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Memorandum Opinion and Order), CC Docket No. 96-128, released March 9, 1998 (Com. Car. Bur.).

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Rate

- Tandem Switched Transport		
- Tandem Switched Facility	\$0.000081	R
Per Access Minute Per Mile		
- Tandem Switched Termination	\$0.000381	I
Per Access Minute Per Termination		
- Tandem Switching	\$0.001625	R
Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
- Residual Interconnection Charge	\$0.000772	I
Per Access Minute		
- Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		
- DS1 to Voice	\$161.05	R

Non-Premium Access

- Residual Interconnection Charge	\$0.000347	I
Per Access Minute		

Toll Free SAC Data Base Query Charge

- Per Basic Query	\$0.000595	R
- Per Enhanced Query	\$0.000689	R

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17.2 Switched Access Service Tariff
(Cont'd)

17.2.3	End Office	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>	
(A)	Local Switching			
	Premium			
	- Per Access Minute	\$0.005071	6.1.3(B)(1)	R
	Non-Premium			
	- Per Access Minute	\$0.002282	6.1.3(B)(1)	R
(B)	Information Surcharge			
	- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0414	6.1.3(B)(2)	R
	- Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0186	6.1.3(B)(2)	R

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4	Assumed Minutes of Use	Assumed Minutes <u>Per Month</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
(A)	Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
(B)	Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C)	Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D)	Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4
(E)	Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F)	Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4
		<u>Rate</u>	
17.2.5	Operator Transfer Service Per Call Transferred	\$0.331965	6.9.3

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

The surcharge for Special Access Service is the same
as that set forth in Section 17 of the NATIONAL
EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in
7.4 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
- Two-Wire	\$ 31.37	\$473.00	I
- Four-Wire	\$ 46.05	\$473.00	I
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 0.77		R
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$ 14.16		I
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) Voice Bridging Per Port			
Two-Wire/Four-Wire			
- Two-Wire	\$ 0.65		R
- Four-Wire	\$ 0.65		R

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(1)	Bridging (Cont'd)		
(b)	Data Bridging per port		
	-Two-Wire	\$ 0.65	R
	-Four-Wire	\$ 0.65	R
(c)	Telephoto Bridging per port		
	-Two-Wire	\$ 0.65	R
	-Four-Wire	\$ 0.65	R

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(2) Conditioning Per Termination		
- C Type	None	
- D Type	None	
- Telephoto Capability	\$15.18	R
(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination		
- Two-Wire	\$ 5.09	R
- Four-Wire	\$ 5.23	R
(4) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$18.55	R

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in 7.5 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 30.11	\$417.00	I
- 100 to 5000 Hz	31.47	417.00	I
- 50 to 8000 Hz	32.82	417.00	I
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 0.77		R
- 100 to 5000 Hz	1.55		R
- 50 to 8000 Hz	2.32		R
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 16.07		I
- 100 to 5000 Hz	19.01		I
- 50 to 8000 Hz	24.95		I

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in
7.6 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination				
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 43.94	R	\$599.00	I
- 4.8 kbps	43.94	R	599.00	I
- 9.6 kbps	43.94	R	599.00	I
- 56.0 kbps	45.30	R	599.00	I
(B) Channel Mileage				
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile				
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 0.77			R
- 4.8 kbps	0.77			R
- 9.6 kbps	0.77			R
- 56.0 kbps	1.55			R
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination				
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 21.55			I
- 4.8 kbps	21.55			I
- 9.6 kbps	21.55			I
- 56.0 kbps	27.48			I

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in
7.7 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
- 1.544 Mbps	\$127.31	R	\$498.00
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
- 1.544 Mbps	10.84		R
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
- 1.544 Mbps	44.05		I
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement			
DS1 to Voice*	161.05		R

•A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data service.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Access Order Charge			
Per Order	\$ 80.00	5.4.1	I
(B) Service Date Change Charge			
A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:			
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$ 49.00	5.4.3	I
(C) Design Change Charge			
The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:			
Design Change Charge, per order	\$ 49.00	5.4.3	I
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge			
Per Occurrence	\$ 49.00	5.4.2	I

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$25.80	13.1	I
(B) Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$38.69	13.1	I
(C) Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	\$51.59	13.1	I

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Installation or Repair			
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.13	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	I
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$49.51	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	I
(B) Stand by			
- Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$24.76	13.2.3	I
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.13	13.2.3	I
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled workday, per technician	\$49.51	13.2.3	I

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>		
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>

(C) Testing and Maintenance with
other Telephone Companies, or
Other Labor

- Basic Time per technician & normally scheduled working hours	\$24.76	I	\$24.49	I	13.2.4 13.2.5
- Overtime per technician & outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day,	\$37.13	I	\$36.73	I	13.2.4 13.2.5
- Premium Time per technician & outside of scheduled work day	\$49.51	I	\$48.97	I	13.2.4 13.2.5

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding for Central Office Maintenance Technician	13.3.1(A)(1)

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

<u>To First Point Of Switching</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Additional Tests		
Gain-Slope Tests	See the	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	rates for	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	Additional	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	Labor as	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	set forth	13.3.1(A)(2)
	in 17.4.3(C) preceding for Central Office Maintenance Technician	

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

* 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point
of Switching

Additional Tests

	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any other agreed to tests, per technician	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding	13.3.1(A)(3)

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(1)

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)

(F) Maintenance of Service

<u>Maintenance of Service Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2

(G) Restoration Priority

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	Tariff Section Reference
Per service arranged	\$80.00	13.3.3

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

	<u>Non Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(H) Billing Name and Address Service			
(1) Paper, per request	\$ 52.00	13.3.4	
- Per query	\$ 0.15	13.3.4	
(2) Magnetic Tape, per request	\$125.00	13.3.4	I
(I) Presubscription			
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk*	\$ 5.00	13.4	
(J) Unauthorized PIC Change			
- Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$ 41.60	13.6	I
(K) Originating Line Screening (OLS) (per exchange line)	\$ 6.00	13.3.5	I
	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>		
(L) Pay Telephone Coin Supervision (PTCS)			
(per exchange line)	\$ 1.08	13.3.6	R

* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

(A) Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1. preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 preceding, combined, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

17.4.6 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis as set forth following:

(Reserved for future use.)

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Public Packet Data Network

17.4.7.1 Frame Relay Service

Regulations concerning Frame Relay Service are
set forth in Section 16.1 preceding.

	Monthly Rate		Installation Rate	
Connections				
(1) Access Point Link (per link)				
56/64 Kbps	\$ 1.55	R	\$20.00	I
128 Kbps	\$ 37.27	R	\$20.00	I
256 Kbps	\$ 37.27	R	\$20.00	I
384 Kbps	\$ 37.27	R	\$20.00	I
512 Kbps	\$ 37.27	R	\$20.00	I
768 Kbps	\$ 37.27	R	\$20.00	I
1.536 Mbps	N/A		N/A	
(2) Frame Relay Service Port (per port)				
56/64 Kbps	\$ 17.98	R	\$50.00	I
128 Kbps	\$ 22.70	R	\$50.00	I
256 Kbps	\$ 24.80	R	\$50.00	I
384 Kbps	\$ 26.90	R	\$50.00	I
512 Kbps	\$ 39.30	R	\$50.00	I
768 Kbps	\$ 53.80	R	\$50.00	I
1.536 Mbps	\$ 84.80		\$50.00	
(3) Virtual Links (VLs)				
56/64 Kbps	\$ 3.88	R	\$40.00	I
128 Kbps	\$ 5.80	R	\$40.00	I
256 Kbps	\$ 7.30	R	\$40.00	I
384 Kbps	\$ 9.70	R	\$40.00	I
512 Kbps	\$ 13.00	R	\$40.00	I
768 Kbps	\$ 19.40	R	\$40.00	I
1.536 Mbps	\$ 24.30		\$40.00	

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

17.4.7.1 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>		Installation <u>Rate</u>	
Connections (Cont'd)				
(4) Network Link (per link)				
56/64 Kbps	\$ 45.85	R	\$60.00	I
128 Kbps	\$ 58.00	R	\$60.00	I
256 Kbps	\$ 63.30	R	\$60.00	I
384 Kbps	\$ 68.60	R	\$60.00	I
512 Kbps	\$100.30	R	\$60.00	I
768 Kbps	\$137.30	R	\$60.00	I
1.536 Mbps	\$216.50	R	\$60.00	I